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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of General Services - Minority Business Enterprises - Directory**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to develop and
4 maintain a directory of minority business enterprises; establishing certain
5 criteria for a directory; and generally relating to a directory of minority business
6 enterprises.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - State Finance and Procurement
9 Section 4-210
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

15 4-210.

16 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A DIRECTORY OF ALL
17 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN THE STATE THAT INCLUDES:

18 (1) THE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND
19 ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE;

20 (2) WHETHER THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IS BONDED OR
21 BONDABLE;

22 (3) THREE PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES FOR EACH MINORITY BUSINESS
23 ENTERPRISE;

24 (4) THE AMOUNT, TYPE, AND LOCATION OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS
25 ENTERPRISE'S LAST THREE CONTRACTS; AND

1 (5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS
2 NECESSARY TO CONTACT A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2004.